

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:18 CV 292

SARA E. WILLIS and BRIAN WILLIS,

Plaintiffs,

V.

CLEVELAND COUNTY, *sub nom.* NORTH  
CAROLINA, CLEVELAND COUNTY  
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT / ANIMAL  
CONTROL SERVICES DIVISION; BRIAN  
EPLEY, in his official capacity (only) as the  
Manager of Cleveland County; DOROTHEA  
WYANT, individually, and in her official  
capacity as "Health Director" of the Cleveland  
County Health Department; SAM  
LOCKRIDGE, individually, and in his official  
capacity as the former Cleveland County  
General Services Director and Supervisor of  
the Cleveland County Animal Control Division,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Third Motion to Amend Pretrial Order (the "Motion," Doc. 34) filed by Defendants Cleveland County, Brian Epley and Dorothea Wyant ("Moving Defendants"), which requests that the January 17, 2020 deadline for filing dispositive motions be extended through and including January 28, 2020. See, Docs. 29 & 34. Defendant Sam Lockridge does not oppose this request. Doc. 34, p. 3. Moving Defendants aver that they have not received a response from Plaintiffs' counsel regarding this Motion.

For the reasons stated in the Motion, the request will be allowed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Third Motion to Amend Pretrial Order (Doc. 34) is **GRANTED**, and the deadline for the filing of dispositive motions is extended to and including **January 28, 2020**.

2. All remaining deadlines set by the Pretrial Order and Case Management Plan (Doc. 17) remain in effect.

Signed: January 3, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

